IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: TRANSMISSION POWER LEVEL SETTING DURING CHANNEL

ASSIGNMENT FOR INTERFERENCE BALANCING IN A

CELLULAR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection dated February 16, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted: